

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the Abstract as follows:*

**ABSTRACT**

~~According to the disclosure, various Systems and methods for transmitting service messages are provided. The~~ service messages, such as multimedia messages, short messages, Email messages, fax messages, “Voice Mail” messages, “Instant Messaging” messages etc., ~~are~~ available or provided in a service center[[,]] or generated in a terminal. ~~The system messages may be [[are]]~~ transmitted between the service center and a terminal[[,]] without the terminal having to be embodied as a client with relation to the transmission and processing of the service message[[,]] ~~whereby In some embodiments,~~ the service message is directly or indirectly transmitted from the service center to a server[[,]] embodied as message server[[,]] ~~The server prepares preparing~~ the message using an intermediate server ~~and sends the prepared message and sent from the above in prepared form,~~ for output on a network specific terminal to the terminal. ~~multimedia Multimedia~~ message content [[is]] ~~may be~~ transmitted in the reverse direction from the terminal to the server which generates multimedia messages from the content and then sends the ~~above generated multimedia messages~~ directly or indirectly to the service center.